

Wisconsin E-Brief for Title I Focus Schools

An e-newsletter from the Title I and School Support Team

January 2015

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing all Title I Focus Schools with consistent and timely information, the Title I and School Support Team provides regular e-newsletters to the principals, Indistar Process Managers, and Title I coordinators. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.

The second deadline for submitting your Indistar plan was [January 15, 2015](#).

By January 15, you needed to have made progress in **three** active objectives. These objectives need to be aligned to Response to Intervention (RtI), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and, for middle and high schools, Early Warning System (EWS).

If you need personal assistance with your Indistar plan, please contact your DPI Focus School liaison for assistance. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

Indistar Resources

When you need more support while working with Indistar, try checking out these documents on a variety of topics: <http://www.indistar.org/gettingstarted/>

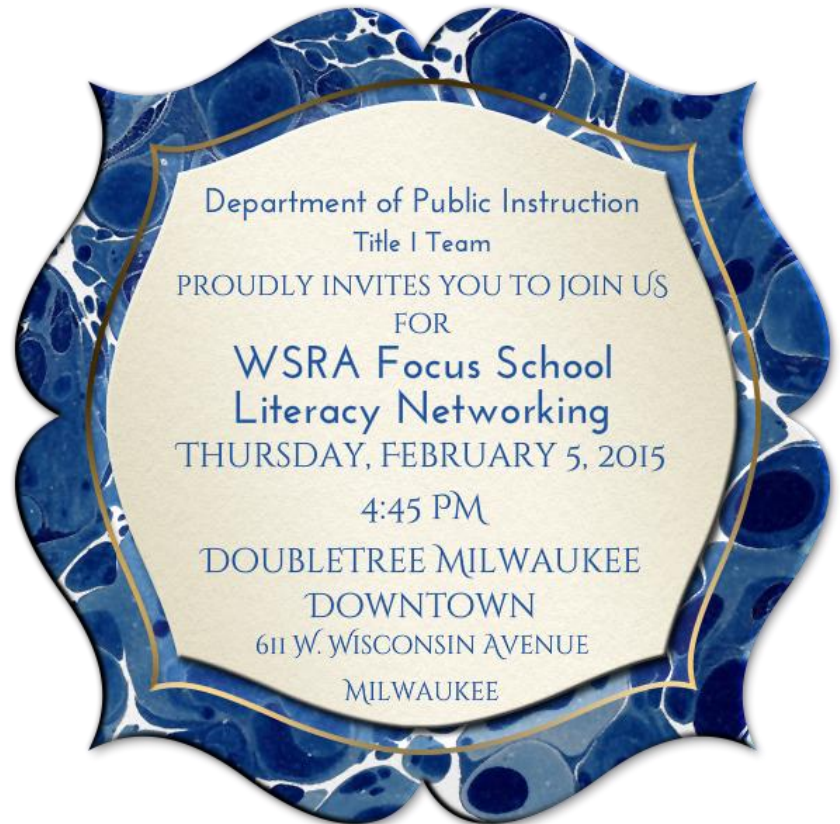
See you there?

Focus School Networking Session

Thursday, February 5, from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel, Downtown Milwaukee

Across the street from the WSRA annual conference

For questions or registration, please email:
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Indistar Updates:

You will notice a new filter in Indistar; the Title I Schoolwide filter is now available. Completing this task in Indistar with an annual review of these indicators fulfills that requirement.

Data Digs & School Improvement Planning for Focus Schools

DPI is seeking to offer two data digs to provide you with an opportunity for sustainability planning. The digs would be facilitated by WISExplore Team members from several CESAs and DPI Focus School Consultants. **Monday, June 15** would be offered to interested **elementary and middle school** teams. **Monday, June 22** would be offered to interested **high school** teams. The location would ideally be near the largest number of participants. If your school would be interested in participating, please contact your DPI Focus School liaison by February 2!

Professional Development Opportunities which may support your school improvement plan:

- Wisconsin State Reading Association (WSRA), Milwaukee, February 5-7, 2015
 - <http://www.wsra.org/convention>
- Beyond Diversity I Training, Green Bay, March 3-4, 2015
 - Contact janellep@cesa11.k12.wi.us or melissam@cesa11.k12.wi.us
- Wisconsin Rtl Summit, Green Bay, March 4-5, 2015
 - http://www.wasda.org/events/event_details.asp?id=449110
- Wisconsin Title I Association, Wisconsin Dells, April 9-10, 2015
 - <https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsinintitle1associationwt1a/home>
- Wisconsin Math Council, Green Lake, May 6-8, 2015
 - <http://www.wismath.org/annual-conference/>
- Wisconsin Alliance for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Edgewood College
 - WISACALD.org
- Wisconsin Statewide Mathematics Initiative courses
 - www.WSMI.net
 - Summer 2015 Institutes: <http://www.wsmi.net/professional-development/institutes/>